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ACRONYMS

CHECKOUT AND LAUNCH CONTROL SYSTEM (CLCS)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 SCOPE

This document identifies and defines the acronyms that are used throughout the Checkout and Launch Control System (CLCS). It is intended to provide clarification of meaning and promote the use of consistent terminology. These acronyms are used for all phases of the CLCS, from development through delivery and operation.

1.2 OVERVIEW

The CLCS replaces the Launch Processing System (LPS) with state-of-the-art Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS) based technology. CLCS provides support to the Space Shuttle Program into the 21st Century and a basic infrastructure upon which to base future design projects such as the Orbiter Upgrades and X-33/RLV.

2. ACRONYM LIST**- A -**

| | |
|------|--|
| ACA | ADAS Command Application |
| ADAS | Advanced Data Acquisition System |
| AERO | Automated Electrical Retest Operations |
| ALS | Automated Logging System |
| AMRS | Automated Material Request System |
| ANSI | American National Standards Institute |
| AOS | Analog Overflow Signed |
| API | Application Program Interface |
| APU | Auxiliary Power Unit |
| ASM | Analog Serial Measurement |
| ATM | Asynchronous Transfer Mode |
| AWPS | Automated WAD Processing System |

- B -

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|-----|----------------------------------|
| B/U | Backup |
| BCD | Binary Coded Decimal |
| BFL | Block Funnel Logged |
| BIN | Business and Information Network |
| BTU | Bus Terminal Unit |

- C -

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|-------|--|
| C&T | Communications and Tracking |
| CADS | Command and Data Simulator |
| CCC | Complex Control Center |
| CCMS | Checkout, Control, and Monitor Subsystem |
| CCP | Command and Control Processor |
| CCS | Complex Control Set |
| CDBFR | Common Data Buffer |
| CDS | Central Data Subsystem |
| CDT | Countdown Time |
| CEA | Common Equipment Area |
| CEU | Calibrated Engineering Units |
| CI | Configuration Item |
| CIE | Communications Interface Equipment |
| CITE | Cargo Integrated Test Equipment (Set) |
| CLCS | Checkout and Launch Control System |
| CM | Configuration Management |
| COTS | Commercial Off the Shelf |
| CPDS | Computer Program Development Specifications |
| CPU | Central Processor Unit |
| CRMP | Command and Real-Time Monitor Position |
| CRT | Cathode Ray Tube |
| CS | Consolidated Systems |
| CSC | Computer Software Component |
| CSCI | Computer Software Configuration Item |
| CVT | Current Value Table |
| CWLIS | Catenary Wire Lightning Instrumentation System |

- D -

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|--------|--|
| DAP | Data analysis and Presentation |
| D/L | Downlink |
| DBSAFE | Data Bank Shuttle Automated Function Executive |

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|--------------|---|
| DCN | Display and Control Network |
| DD | Data Dictionary |
| DDP | Data Distribution Processor |
| DFRC | Dryden Flight Research Center (Set) |
| DIO | Direct Input/Output |
| DLES | DPS LCC Expert System |
| DPS | Data Processing System |
| DSR | Display Synchronous Rate |
| - E - | |
| EDAMS | Engineering Data Access Management System |
| EDL | Engineering Development Laboratory |
| EIU | Engine Interface Unit |
| EU | Engineering Units |
| - F - | |
| FCAP | Facility Condition Assessment Program |
| FD | Function Designator |
| FDDI | Fiber Distributed Data Interface |
| FDID | Function Designator ID |
| FEP | Front End Processor |
| FOTE | Fiber Optic Terminal Equipment |
| FTP | File Transfer Protocol |
| FZ | Flow Zone |
| - G - | |
| GCP | Gateway Control Processor |
| GDB | Ground Data Bus |
| GLS | Ground Launch Sequence |
| GMS | Ground Measurement System |
| GMT | Greenwich Mean Time |
| GOAL | Ground Operations Aerospace Language |
| GPC | General Purpose Computer |
| GSE | Ground Support Equipment |
| GUI | Graphical User Interface |
| G/W | Gateway |
| - H - | |
| HAZGAS | Hazardous Gas |
| HCI | Human Computer Interface |
| HGDS | Hazardous Gas Detection System |
| HIM | Hardware Interface Module |
| HMF | Hypergolic Maintenance Facility (Set) |
| HOSC | Huntsville Operations Support Center |
| HUMS | Hydrogen Umbilical Mass Spectrometer |
| HWCI | Hardware Configuration Item |
| - I - | |
| IAPU | Improved Auxiliary Power Unit |
| IDE | Integrated Development Environment |
| IEEE | Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers |
| I/O | Input/Output |
| IP | Internet Protocol |
| IPR | Interim Problem Report |
| IRIG-B | Inter-Range Instrumentation Group Timing Standard |
| ISO | International Standards Organization |
| IVT | Interface Verification Testing |
| IWCS | Integrated Work Control System |

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| - J - | |
| JSC | Johnson Space Center |
| - K - | |
| KATE | Knowledge-Based Autonomous Test Engineer |
| KATS | Kennedy Avionics Test Set |
| Kb | Kilo-bit |
| Kbs | Kilo-bits per second |
| KB | Kilo-Byte |
| KBS | Kilo-Bytes per Second |
| KEDS | Kennedy Electric Drawing System |
| KSC | Kennedy Space Center |
| KSDN | Kennedy Switched Data Network |
| - L - | |
| LACD | Local Acquisition, Command, and Display Subsystem |
| LAN | Local Area Network |
| LATMOS | Lightning and Transients Monitoring System |
| LDBM | Launch Data Bus Monitor |
| LCC | Launch Control Center |
| LCC | Launch Commit Criteria |
| LDB | Launch Data Bus |
| LO ₂ | Liquid Oxygen |
| LOC | Lines of Code |
| LON | LPS Operational Network |
| LH ₂ | Liquid Hydrogen |
| LPS | Launch Processing System |
| LRU | Line Replaceable Unit |
| LS | Launch Sequence |
| LSDN | LPS Software Development Network |
| LIVIS | Lightning Induced Voltage Instrumentation System |
| - M - | |
| Mb | Megabit |
| Mbs | Megabits per second |
| MB | Megabyte |
| MBs | Megabytes per Second |
| MCP | Model Control Procedure |
| MDM | Multiplexer/Demultiplexer |
| MDT | Measurement Descriptor Table |
| ME | Main Engine |
| MER | Mission Evaluation Room |
| MET | Mission Elapsed Time |
| MFSC | Marshall Space Flight Center |
| MILA | Merritt Island Launch Area |
| MM | Mass Memory |
| MMU | Mass Memory Unit |
| MOIR | Mission Operations Integration Room |
| MPT | Mini-Peripheral Test (Set) |
| msec | Millisecond |
| MTBF | Mean Time Between Failure |
| MTTR | Mean Time To Repair |
| MTTRes | Mean Time To Restore |
| MTU | Master Timing Unit |
| - N - | |
| NASA | National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| NFS | Network File System |
| NSP | Network Signal Processor |

- O -

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|-------|---|
| O&M | Operations and Maintenance |
| OCF | Orbiter Computational Facilities |
| OCR | Operations Control Room |
| OFI | Operational Flight Instrumentation |
| OIS | Operational Intercom System, also OI Standby (FEP) |
| OLDB | On Line Data Base |
| OLSA | Orbiter LPS Signal Adapter |
| OMI | Operations and Maintenance Instruction |
| OMRSD | Operations and Maintenance Requirements and Specification Documentation |
| OMS | Orbital Maneuvering System |
| OPF | Orbiter Processing Facility |
| ORT | Operational Readiness Test |
| OTV | Operational Television |
| OV | Orbiter Vehicle |

- P -

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| PAMS | Portable Aft Mass Spectrometer |
| PCC | Processing Control Center |
| PCL | Prerequisite Control Logic |
| PCM | Pulse Coded Modulation |
| PCMMU | Pulse Coded Modulation Master Unit |
| pF | Pico-Farad |
| PFP | Programmable Function Panel |
| PLC | Programmable Logic Controller |
| PMS | Permanent Measurements System |
| POCC | Payload Operations Control Center |
| POSIX | Portable Operating system Interface |
| POST | Power On Self Test |
| ppm | Parts Per Million |
| PRACA | Problem Reporting and Corrective Action |
| PSCNI | Program Support Communications Network Internet |

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| RADS | Remote Acquisition and Display Subsystem |
| RAID | Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks |
| RCS | Reaction Control System |
| RCVS | Remote Controlled Video Switch |
| RNET | Reconfiguration Network |
| RON | Restricted Operational Network |
| RPS | Record and Playback System |
| RSYS | Responsible System |
| RTCN | Real-Time Critical Network |
| RTPS | Real-Time Processing System |
| RTU | Remote Terminal Unit |

- S -

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|------|---|
| SACS | Systems Software Avionics Command Support |
| SAIL | Shuttle Avionics Integration Laboratory (Set) |
| SBC | Single Board Computer |
| SCA | Sequence Control Assembly |
| SCAN | Shuttle Connector Analysis Network |
| SCID | System Configuration Identifier |
| SCSI | Small Computer System Interface |
| SCT | System Configuration Table |
| SDC | Shuttle Data Center |
| SDE | Satellite Development Environment |

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| SDS | Shuttle Data Stream |
| SDT | Shuttle Data Tape |
| SECAS | Shuttle Engineering Computer Application System |
| SGOS | Shuttle Ground Operations Simulator |
| SIM | Simulation System |
| SIMS | Still Image Management System |
| SL | Space Lab |
| SLOC | Source Lines of Code |
| SL-GMS | Sherrill-Lubinski-Graphical Modeling System |
| SLP | SSME Load Program |
| SLS | System Level Specification |
| SLWT | Super Light Weight Tank |
| SODN | Shuttle Operations Data Network |
| SONET | Synchronous Optical Network |
| SPDMS | Shuttle Processing Data Management System |
| SPF | Software Production Facility |
| SRB | Solid Rocket Booster |
| SSC | Stennis Space Center |
| SSME | Space Shuttle Main Engine |
| SSPF | Space Station Processing Facility |
| SSR | System Synchronous Rate |
| STM | Synchronous Transfer Mode |
| - T - | |
| TAB | TACAN Bearing (SDT Type) |
| TACAN | Tactical Air Navigation |
| TBD | To Be Determined |
| TCID | Test Control Identifier |
| TCMS | Test, Control and Monitor System |
| TCP | Transmission Control Protocol |
| TCS | Test Control Supervisor |
| TCS-1 | Test Control Supervisor - Single Command |
| TCS-S | Test Control Supervisor - Sequence |
| TDM | Time Division Multiplexing |
| TEI | Test End Item |
| THDS | Time Homogenous Data Set |
| - U - | |
| UOPS | Utility Outage Processing System |
| USCA | Universal Signal Conditioning Amplifier |
| UTC | Universal Time Coordinated |
| - V - | |
| V&DA | Video and Data Assembly |
| VAB | Vehicle Assembly Building |
| VHMS | Vehicle Health Management System |
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| VPF | Vertical Processing Facility |
| VSI | Video Simulation Interface |
| VTP | VME Telemetry Processor |
| - W - | |
| WAN | Wide Area Network |
| W/S | Workstation |
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